## Total Annual Rates of Agricultural Lands<sup>1</sup> Converted to Urban Lands, Farmsteads, and Rural Transportation 1982 to 1992 Compared to 1992 to 1997 State of Oregon

National Resources Inventory Results Estimated for Non-Federal Lands Only

1982 to 1992 (10 years)	Cropland	Pastureland	Rangeland	Totals
Urban Lands <sup>1</sup> Acres	38,600	32,000	17,000	87,600
Farmstead Acres	6,700	3,200	800	10,700
Rural Transportation Acres	500	300 <sup>4</sup>	2,100	2,900
Total Acres	45,800	35,500	19,900	101,200
Annual Rate <sup>2</sup> (acres/year)	4,580	3,550	1,990	10,120

1992 to 1997 (5 years)	Cropland	Pastureland	Rangeland	Totals
Urban Lands Acres	24,400	26,600	5,700	56,700
Farmstead Acres	4,000	4,500	2,300	10,800
Rural Transportation Acres	700	500	1,400	2,600
Total Acres	29,100	31,600	9,400	70,100
Annual Rate (acres/year)	5,820	6,320	1,880	14,020
Annual Rate Percent Change <sup>3</sup>	27%	78%	-6%	39%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>/ - See Details Page

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$ / - Annual Rate = acres/year. Time Periods: 1982 to 1992 = 10 years and 1992 to 1997 = 5 years.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$ / - Percent Change = (1992 to 1997 Annual Rate - 1982 to 1992 Annual Rate)/1982 to 1992 Annual Rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>/ - Pastureland Estimates - We have chosen to provide the complete Oregon NRI results for all natural resource land cover/use categories, including pastureland, in order to provide a complete "snapshot" of the state. It is important for the data user to recognize that the pastureland conversion estimate for Rural Transportation has a high standard error for the 1982 to 1992 time period and should be used with caution. This type of result may be useful for grouping estimates into broad categories (such as high, medium, and low), but the numerical estimate itself has low reliability.